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My dear Son:

I have postponed writing to you until the last day on which a letter leaving here will be sure to meet you in San Francisco the middle of this month-the time when I told you I would be there if I could possibly accomplish it. I am still held here by the instruction of my physician and the urgent advices of Mr.Burnham. Not because,apparently, that I have fallen off since I lasr wrote you,but that Dr.Taylor wishes to become more familiar with the exigencies of my case before I pass from under his hands. I am still expecting to be in California far within this month, but may not get away from here for another week or ten days. Meantime I hardly know how I should ask you to put in your time, I must leave it to yourself.

Mr.Staunton will meet me at El Paso or at some other point along the road, as he has already arranged an extension of our contract with the El Paso Smelter (the first one expiring to-day) on somewhat improved terms. Yesterday's remittance from El Paso gave us .59 cents for silver and last month's operations involved us in a small loss, estimating silver at sixty cents. Senator Sherman predicts that it will go still lower with the wish"father to the thought" He now repudiates the only features of the so-called Sherman Bill which enabled him, through misrepresentations, to get it through the conference committee between the Senate and the House at the time it was passed.